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## Soviet Anti-Semitism Seen Bared in Sen. Dodd's Study

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WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, Democrat, of Connecticut, has made a startling revelation of the extent to which the Soviets have carried on an intensive campaign of anti-Semitism. As a former executive trial counsel at the Nuremberg war crimes trials, Mr. Dodd has no illusions about nazism and the traces of its bigotry which may remain in both West and East Germany today. But his exhaustive analysis—comprising more than 10,000 words—just presented to the United States Senate points the finger of blame for the recent "swastika epidemic" on the Soviet government itself.

"The Kremlin," he says, "has conducted and is conducting today an anti-Semitic propaganda strongly reminiscent of Goebbels and Streicher."

Mr. Dodd praises Chancellor Adenauer and the West German government for the progress it has made in the de-Nazification of West Germany, and adds that the record of the Adenauer government on anti-Semitism is beyond reproach, even though there is much still to be done in Germany.

But the Connecticut Senator charges that East Germany, on the other hand, has opened its ranks to the most vicious Nazis and Nazi collaborators, and that the same thing is true in other countries taken over by the Communists.

"We must make people understand," declares Sen. Dodd, "that anti-Christianism goes with anti-Semitism, as godlessness goes with totalitarianism. It is no accident, in my opinion, that the two great godless movements of our time, nazism and communism, should both be vehemently anti-Semitic."

Sen. Dodd prepared his speech for delivery in the Senate but, because of his illness, the document was placed in "The Congressional Record" by Sen. George A. Smathers, Democrat, of Florida, who said that it was "so significant and timely that it should be brought to the attention of the American people."

Sen. Dodd says that in many countries, including the United States, there is a residue of anti-Semitism, but that nowhere in the world are Jews oppressed as they are in the Soviet Union today. He declares:

"Between the brutality of

Soviet anti-Semitism and the brutality of Nazi anti-Semitism, there is little to choose. About all that is lacking so far is the gas chambers. For this deficiency, the Communists have made up, at least in part, by employing Siberia and the firing squads as substitute instruments of death.

"The crimes that have characterized Soviet anti-Semitism have not been perpetrated by hotheads or juvenile delinquents. They have been perpetrated, or else instigated, by the Soviet state itself—first under the command of Joseph Stalin, and then under the command of the present Prime Minister, Nikita Khrushchev. In my opinion, this fact makes these crimes a thousand times more damnable.

"How does the free world react to the merciless persecution of the 3,000,000 Jews in the

Soviet Union? It closes its eyes to it. Instead of protests and indignation, we witness demands for increased trade with the Soviet bloc, for stepped-up cultural exchange programs, for state visits by the Soviet terrorist-in-chief."

### Propaganda Field Day

Sen. Dodd says that, encouraged by the reaction of the free world to the swastika incidents, "the Communist propaganda apparatus had a field day." He adds that "the ultimate goal of this propaganda" is to obtain control of the city of West Berlin.

The Connecticut Senator explains that he cannot escape the feeling that the evidence of Communist involvement in the swastika-painting episodes unearthed by the West German authorities "tells only a small part of the story." He continues:

"Since the end of the war the chief breeding place of the virus of anti-Semitism has not been Germany nor has the chief instigator been the neo-Nazi movement. The chief breeding place has been, and remains today, the Soviet Union. The chief instigator is the Communist International."

Sen. Dodd notes that "for some strange reason, the terrifying story of persecution of the Jews under communism has not penetrated the public consciousness of the free world." He gives example after example of what is going on inside the Soviet Union in the operations of anti-Semitism. He says with respect to the Soviet Union:

"So far as is known, no Jew is to be found in the foreign service (of the Soviet Union), among the higher ranks of the armed forces, or in the various military academies. Jews are also excluded from leading posts in the Communist party, from the central party newspapers and the foreign section of the Soviet press. Jews are progressively being excluded from admission to the universities."

### Quotes Professors

Mr. Dodd declares that, as he was finishing his analysis, he received a communication from a group of professors of the social sciences division of Fairleigh Dickinson University,

who had toured the Soviet Union last summer. He says they had been "appalled" by the many evidences of Soviet anti-Semitism. They wrote:

"Our observations have led us to the unhappy conclusion that anti-Semitism in the U. S. S. R. is not an atavistic remnant of Czarist Russia, but is the official policy of the government of the U. S. S. R."

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